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STAFF ON LEAVING TEHRAN, IRAN

MAY 15, 1977

GOOD MORNING. I APPRECIATE VERY MUCH THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK VERY BRIEFLY WITH YOU AND TO EXTEND TO YOU MY THANKS AND THE THANKS OF PRESIDENT CARTER FOR ALL THAT EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU ARE DOING FOR OUR COUNTRY AND FOR THE MUTUAL RELATIONSHIP WHICH IS SO IMPORTANT TO US WITH IRAN. THE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL AND MUTUALLY RE-ENFORCING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES ARE OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE NOT ONLY TO EACH OF OUR COUNTRIES BUT TO PEACE AND PROGRESS IN THE REGION AND INDEED I WOULD SAY TO A BROADER PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. SO WHAT EACH OF YOU IS DOING, WHETHER YOU BE IRANIAN OR U.S., IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO OUR COUNTRY AND TO THAT IMPORTANT RELATIONSHIP. THE DIVERSITY OF THE MISSION AND ITS STAFF REFLECTS THE WIDE RANGE OF MUTUAL INTERESTS WHICH WE HAVE WITH IRAN. I KNOW HOW HARD EACH ONE OF YOU WORKS. I READ THE CABLES THAT COME FROM HERE. I KNOW ABOUT THE EXCELLENCE OF THE WORK AND I'VE HAD A CHANCE TO SEE IT FIRST HAND DURING THIS SHORT VISIT HERE. THIS

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VISIT HAS BEEN A VERY GOOD ONE AND I KNOW HOW MUCH TIME AND EFFORT ALL OF YOU HAVE PUT INTO MAKING IT SUCH A SUCCESS INsofar AS I'M CONCERNED. SO LET ME THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART FOR ALL THAT YOU'RE DOING, AND EXTEND TO YOU MY THANKS AND VERY BEST WISHES.

NOW IF I COULD I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A CHANCE TO SHAKE

HANDS AND CHAT WITH YOU FOR THE FEW MOMENTS THAT ARE LEFT.  
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
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